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culation in the District.

Largest Legitimate Morning Cir-WASHINGTON, DECEMBER 15, 1879, REPUBLICAN NATIONAL COMMITTEE. A meeting of the Republican National Committe will be field at the Arlington Hotel, in Washington D. C. on Wednesday, December 17, next, at 12 oppressive taxation upon our struggling o'clock, for the purpose of taking suitable action in regard to the death of the Hon. Zachanian business enterprise, should he state before CHANDLER, late chairman of the committee; and also to consider the question of fixing the time and place for holding the Republican National Convention for 1850.

Wh. P. Frye. Mo. Dated November 7, 1879.

Wh. P. Frye. Mo. John W. Massin, W. Va. Mason S. Colbuen V. Johns P. Root. III. John M. Forres. Mass. Chauncey I. Filley, Mo. Netsonw. Aldencel. Rd. Geo. M. Ruchanan, Miss. Manshall Jewell. Gr. John J. Patterson, S.C. Alouse B. Connell, N.Y. P. E. S. Pinchiack, L. A. Geo. A. Hatsey. N. J. John T. Averliach, Ming. Wh. H. Kerbile. Pr. John T. Averliach, Ming. Chas. C. Fulton, Md. Styles J. Bowen, D. C. James B. Reseln, V. T. George C. Gorham, N.M. George C. Gorham, N. Styles J. Bowen, N. C. John S. Keodu, N. C. John S. Keodu, N. C. John S. Keodu, N. C. John S. Styles J. George C. Gorham, N. Sch. Jas. B. Deveraux, Gr. W. J. Purbank, Fig. Newton Edulvice, Dak. Will Cumback, Ind. John R. McBridge, Ulah, place for holding the Republican National Conven- They should lighten the burdens of enter-THE District suffrage movement is boomsuch enterprises should contribute to defray the expenses they create, but beyond that there does not seem to be any equita-By the time Congress returns to its duties ble consideration and reason for taxing

after the holiday recess, the arrangements for a grand demonstration in behalf of a restoration of suffrage in the District of Columbia will be completed. That body will Then, again, this hardship becomes all the then be called upon to act definitely in the more grevious when it is arbitrarily imposed premises and either gratify or reject our petition for self-government. Of course, the Home Rulers from the South will be the first to give us aid and encouragement in the premises.

GOVERNOR POUND's proposed constitutional amendment, extending the Presidential term to six years, does not, as has been erroneously stated, prohibit the re-election of any incumbent of the office of Chief Magistrate except for consecutive terms. The anti-Grant men in the Republican party, if there are any entitled to recognition as Republicans, will do well to examine this question closely before indorsing Governor Pound's proposition. Perhaps it is not exactly what they think it is or what they want. However, it is probably what the people want, and that is enough.

THE House has passed the Pension bill, in strict accordance with the estimates of the Administration for necessary appropriations. And the Democrats are crowing over this achievement, the same as they do over the passage of the Fortifications bill, as an indication of the celerity with which Congress disposes of the public business. To affirm the correctness of Republican estimates, and respond to Republican requests for money with which to conduct the affairs

The affairs of the District have been more satisfactorily managed by the District Commissioners than by the previous government, and the District inhabitants seem to be satisfied with this arrangement. In fact, most of them feel peculiarly free, and are thankful every day in the year that they have no cauciuse, primaries and elections to bother them. Before the risks and responsibilities of the feanchise are thrust on the people of the Dis-

affairs the pledges or agreements of the average Southerner are possibly as sacred now as they ever were; but in political mat- excellent number. Its table of contents is ters, as the history of the past six or seven unusually interesting. years clearly shows, they are worse than worthless. And, we add, this deplorable situation cannot fail sooner or later to demoralize the entire body politic in all and every respect. The community, section or State that gives itself over to dishonesty and unjust prescription in the conduct of its public affairs will eventually find the rotten leaven of corruption and the destrucating every avenue of its social and commercial life. It is to escape from this fright-ful demoralization in politics and in business that the colored laborers of the South

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are fleeing from their homes and the land of their birth. How iong will it be before the same influences will find development to the prejudice of the whites themselves of the Ebblis House. and to the utter overthrow of any posaibility, however remote, for Southern re-

PERSONAL TAXATION. The personal tax bill which is propos

The personal tax bill which is proposed for the District of Columbia, and which we presented to our readers a few days since, is far-reaching and, in some respects, exceedingly unjust and oppressive, and is calculated to put upon the business interests of the District burdens too severe to be borne. The inducements to private business enterprise are none too favorable under the most auspicious circumstances. At the very best there is not much encouragement to capital or enterprise here. The field is in no degree flattering when freed from the heavy taxation proposed, and to lay the

heavy taxation proposed, and to lay the hand of the tax-gatherer apon every dollar invested and every effort put forth in a business way, is calculated to crush them business way, is calculated to crush them with discouragement, and drive capital elsewhere, that if wisely encouraged would come among us, and aid in building up the DR. F. A. VOI MOSCHZISK general welfare of our city. Those who are so ready to lay the hand of they push their purposes to a degree that will kill the goose that lays the golden egg prise instead of rendering them unbearable, and aid in building up instead of crushing out the business enterprise of the locality Any business which is not calculated under its direct influences to increase the expenses of the Government for the support of which taxation becomes necessary should not be taxed. There is a class of business which tends, perhaps, to make paupers and criminals, that are to be fed and punished at public expense, and it is but just that

upon the people who have no voice in the Government which imposes them. It is to be hoped that those who make the laws for and impose taxes upon the people of the District of Columbia will exercise a wise and just regard for the general welfare of its business interest and prosperity. Under no consideration should these be jeopardized under a desire to secure the largest possible yield in the way of arbitrary and indiscriminate taxation. It now looks as if manufacturers, tradesmen and other vocations should begin to feel for the strings of power so that they shall at no very remote date be able to exercise the right of self-government and protection or at least have some voice in the methods under which they contribute to the gov ernment of their affairs.

business talent and effort here, any more

than in the cities of the North and West,

SELF-GOVERNMENT.

The Baltimore American assumes to speak for the people of the District of Columbia. about whose views it evidently has but limited, if any, knowledge, and to say :

derstand that this appropriation bill is the meekest and mildest and most inoffensive bit of Government business required at the hands of Congress. Besides this, with the exception of one single item, the bill passed by the House on Friday was the same in every respect as the previous bills for the same purpose for two years past. Statesmanship, of course!

The solid men of the District are nearly all in favor of a restoration of the right of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of self-government. The promoters of the recent movement in this behalf, however, have up to this time been the fight of the quarrel just, and hence succumbed and the fight of suffrage to the extent of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of self-government in this behalf, however, have up to this time been the fight of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of suffrage to the extent of a restoration of the right of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of suffrage to the extent of a recognition of the right of suffrage to the commission.

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moters of the recent movement in this behalf, however, have up to this time been Republicans. But the agreement has been reached that it shall not be treated as a partisan project. The doors have therefore been opened to Democrats and all hands who may be in favor of Home Rule. In short, the idea is that the entire people of the control are interested in obtaining a restoration of their municipal rights, and it is therefore proposed to make the impeading demonstration for citizenship, reduces the tax-payers to a system of vassalage unknown in any other he impeading demonstration for citizenship a strictly non-partisan affair. Let all change in in the effort and start the movement off with a big boom!

THE Greensboro (N. C.) North State, one of the leading Republican journals in the South, discusses the question of "Southern "Honor" at some length, taking as a text the following very truthful assertion:

There was a day when a pledge, backed by Southern honor, was really worth relying upon; but it seems that slavery, treason, mean whisky or meaner political ethics, have so virtated the honor of the men who undertake the lead of the State in our days, make it utterly unreliable.

This is plain talk, very plain; but none too plains as applied to this question in experience of all that of the control of the reason and threw up the sponge.

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Littell's Living Age for December 13 is a most

PERSONAL.

JOHN C. BURNET, U. S. N., is at the St. James. THEODORE'S. RANSON, of Boston, is at Willard's.
A. B. JOHNSON, of Utica, is booked at Wormley's.
J. H. OVERALL, of St. Louis, is registered at Willard's.

COLONEL JAMES O. BROADHEAD, of St. Louis, is at Willard's. Willard's.

HON. H. P. BALDWIN, of Michigan, is booked at the Arlington.

GENERAL H. G. WERGUT, U. S. A., is quartered at the Ebbitt House.

Du. R. G. Russt, of Chicago, was among the arrivals at Willard's yesierdny.

Joins C. Smyrt, of the Pawnee agency, Indian Territory, is at the St. James.

Ms. and Mss. Ett H. Munnay, of Kentucky, are topping at the Riggs House. Provision Runand A. Procton, of London booked at the Ebbitt House yesterday.

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C E WARBURTON, Evening Telegraph,

E L FEATHERSTONE, Evening Bulletin

FROM HORATIO SEYMOUR. PROM HORATIOSKY MOUR.

Urice, N. Y. May 25, 1874.

Dr. von Moschrieker brings no letters of introduction from gentlemen of character and standing. They speak highly of his skill and success in the treatment of discasses of the Rey and Ears and those of the Respiratory. Organs, and of his sitaliaments as a physician. From his treatment of cases under my other vation and personal experience. I think he can give relief in all cases which admit of remedy.

HORATIO SEYMOUR.

RESTORATION OF HEARING. From the high indorsements with which Dr. von Moschelsker came here I was induced to place myself under his care for a case of catarrial dealness which gave me a great deal of uneasiness. His treatment proved a period success. I consider him a physician of great skill and judgment. I think it hat a just tribute to him to make it known to all who need his medical services that I have the uniod confidence in his professional abilities. Call or him at 33 Nincteenth street.

WASHINGTON, October 18, 1872.

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[Senator D. W. Voorhees,]

I thank you very sincerely for the reflet I received from a curtreatment of my hearing, which has been seriously impaired, the result of an excessively severecold.

D. W. VOORHEES.

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THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY. A CARD FROM GENERALS BEAUREGARD AND

for money with which to conduct the affairs of the Government, seems to be the correct thing just now in Congress. But we fail to see wherein the Democrats are to gain any glory by this proceeding.

The Fortifications bill has passed the House. Wonderful achievement! The Democrats base upon this fact the assertion that their majority in Congress has really done something in the first two weeks of the session. But common-sense people understand that this appropriation bill is the meekest and mildest and most inoffensive ments.

Before the risks and responsibilities of the franchise are thrust on the people of the District have people of the District have they want it.

It is but charitable to attribute such a bold misstatement of fact to ignorance rather than impute it to any intentional perversion of the truth. It is one or the other. The affairs of the District have not "been "more satisfactorily managed by the District have not "been "triet Commissioners than by the previous government," though that was not without its faults. The government as administrated by the Commissioners during the past year has been arbitrary, oppressive, and to

operations of any kind that we had reason to suspect were fraudulent.

If the Postmaster-General uses his official position to make the charge of fraud in regard to a corporation with which we are connected, he must not be surprised if we denounce his charge as litterly faise and without any foundation in fact.

In conclusion, we must state that the Logistana state Lottery is operating under a charter which was granted by the legislature of Louisiana, has been adjudged by a Circuit court of the United States to constitue a binding and freeparable contract, and as such is recognized in the constitution recently adopted in the State. The company has already paid the state over sur hundred thousand dollars for its charter, and has always manifested its disposition to comply faithfully with its obligations to the State.

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37 NOTICE.—The Board of Directors of the Capital, North O Street and South Washington Ballway Company, have declared a dividend of one-and-a-half per cent. (14) on the Capital Stock of the Company, payable on and after the 2d day of January, 1830.

The isolation for the transfer of stock will be closed on the 20th day of December, 1876, at 4 of clock p. th.

BORT S. CHEW.

dell-64 Secretary and Treasurer.

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By order of the Board,
J. WESLEY BOTELER,
Secretary.

Washington, D. C., Now, 18, 1878.

OFFICE NATIONAL REPUBLICAN.

Washington, November 13, 1878.

An adjourned annual meeting of the Stockholden of the National Republishing Printing and Publishing Company for the election of seven trustees, to serve for the evasing year, will be held at the offess of the Company on THURSDAY, Desember 18th, between the hours of H a. m. and H m. noll-18.

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